

House Resolution 745

By: Representative Bryant of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Officer Bill Toole of the Garden City Police Department; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on the evening of March 16, 2007, the family of the late Felix Johnson
4 contacted the Garden City Police Department in order to request their assistance in escorting
5 Mr. Johnson's funeral procession on St. Patrick's Day; and

6 WHEREAS, with the utmost efficiency and compassion for the grieving family members of
7 the late Mr. Johnson, Officer Bill Toole and other officers arrived promptly on the morning
8 of March 17 and provided invaluable assistance in escorting the funeral procession
9 throughout the course of the day; and

10 WHEREAS, despite the increased traffic activity associated with the immensely popular St.
11 Patrick's Day festivities of Savannah and Chatham County, the Garden City Police
12 Department managed the funeral procession with the highest degree of professionalism,
13 despite the short notice; and

14 WHEREAS, the actions of the Garden City Police Department proved their commitment to
15 "community policing," an attitude towards law enforcement that seeks the maximum level
16 of cooperation among police, neighborhood businesses, and members of the community; and

17 WHEREAS, as they responded with the utmost sensitivity for the feelings of the family of
18 the late Mr. Johnson, Officer Bill Toole and the Garden City Police Department have brought
19 honor to the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Officer Bill Toole of the Garden City Police Department
22 for his outstanding assistance during the funeral procession on St. Patrick's Day, March 17,
23 2007, and extend their sincerest best wishes for his future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Officer Bill Toole.